

Amendments to House Bill No. 201
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Requested by Representative Mike Jopek

For the House Natural Resources Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Following: "OPERATIONS;"

Insert: "REQUIRING CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS TO PAY FEES;"

2. Title, page 1, line 8.

Following: "SECTIONS"

Insert: "82-4-405,"

3. Page 1, line 11.

Insert: "Section 1. Section 82-4-405, MCA, is amended to read:

"82-4-405. Inapplicability to government. The (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the provisions of this part relating to fees or bonds do not apply to the federal government or its agencies, the state of Montana, counties, cities, or towns.

(2) A county that meets the requirements of subsection (3) as a growth county is subject to the provisions of this part relating to fees, but not those provisions relating to bonds.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a county is considered a growth county if:

(a) the county has a population greater than 30,000 at the time of the most recent federal decennial census or, in the interim between censuses, the most recent population estimates published by the bureau of the census, United States department of commerce; or

(b) the county has:

(i) a population greater than 15,000 at the time of the most recent federal decennial census or, in the interim between censuses, the most recent population estimates published by the bureau of the census, United States department of commerce; and

(ii) a population increase greater than 10% from the time of the prior decennial census or from the population estimate 10 years prior to the current estimate."

{ Internal References to 82-4-405: None. }"

Renumber: subsequent sections

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